

Message from the President



Welcome to the Albany Common Council!

The city's legislative body, the Common Council is comprised of 15 members elected from each of the city wards, and chaired by the Common Council President, elected city

wide. It is charged with setting governmental policy for New York's capital city.

As President, I am committed to our council being open and accessible to city residents. Our meetings and caucuses, as well as meetings of the standing and ad hoc committees, are open to the public. Your input is welcome and encouraged during the public comment period at all council meetings and at most committee meetings. You can find information in this brochure about when meetings take place and how to contact me and each council member. Please feel free to share with us your concerns and ideas for improving city life.

Shawn Morris, President

Let us know what you think

Each Common Council meeting starts with a public comment period during which you may speak on any subject related to city government. Speakers are asked to keep their remarks to five minutes and will be called in the order in which they ask to speak.

Public hearings are held on some city ordinances and take place before the public comment period. Speakers are asked to sign up to speak at the beginning of the hearing and will be called in order. The public hearing ends when all have been heard.

Standing and ad hoc committees meet as needed to discuss legislation before the council and to review government policies and procedures. You can find out the time and location of meetings by contacting the Common Council office at 434-5087 or on the city website at www.albanyny.org <<http://www.albanyny.org>>.

COMMON COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS 2006-2007

Committees are appointed biennially. The first named person in the appointment is the Chair, the second named person is the Vice-Chair.

Council Operations and Ethics

Fox, Igoe, Scalzo, Herring, Timmons

Law, Buildings and Code Enforcement

Igoe, O'Brien, Conti, Ellis, Rosenzweig

Finance, Taxation and Assessment

Sano, Herring, Casey, McLaughlin, Scalzo

Public Safety

Scalzo, Smith, Fahey, Igoe, O'Brien

Planning, Economic Development and Land Use

Herring, Rosenzweig, Fahey, McLaughlin, Sano

Parks, Recreation and Family Services

Calsolaro, Fahey, Ellis, Fox, Rosenzweig

Human Resources and Human Rights

Casey, Conti, Fox, Smith, Timmons

General Services, Health and Environment

O'Brien, Ellis, Calsolaro, Casey, Sano

Housing and Community Development

McLaughlin, Timmons, Calsolaro, Conti, Smith



Common Council City of Albany

2006 Calendar



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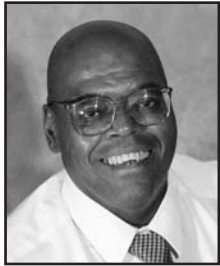
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Common Council Meeting 7:00 pm Council Chambers (Caucus: 6:30 Court Rm)

January 5	July 3
January 19	July 17
February 6	August 7
February 23	August 21
March 6	September 7
March 20	September 18
April 3	October 5
April 17	October 16
May 1	November 6
May 15	November 20
June 5	December 4
June 19	December 18

Common Council Caucus 5:30 pm Court Room

January 11	July 12
February 1	August 2
February 15	August 16
March 1	August 30
March 15	September 13
March 29	September 27
April 12	October 11
April 26	November 1
May 10	November 15
May 31	November 29
June 14	December 13
June 28	December 27